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ORDER REGULATES SALE OF SURPLUS FARM PRODUCTS

Minister of Domestic Trade Dobrev issued the following order:

1. By the consumer for the personal use of his household;
2. By the state and cooperative trade agencies;
3. By the Rabnab agency, to be used for industrial, railroad, and water transport workers;
4. By production enterprises under the people's soviets.
5. By the Balkanturist agency, stores, consumers' cooperatives, and the National Guard;
6. By workers, warehouses, and cooperative eating houses.

Private individuals may not buy agricultural surpluses for commercial or resale purposes.

Okoliya, city, and village soviets will control ceiling prices and prosecute speculators. Violators will be reported to the Ministry of Domestic Trade, and the merchandise transferred to the official agencies.

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Authorized purchasers may not transfer their authorizations.

Wheat, rye, barley, corn, spelt, flour, and sunflower seed purchased from the Central Cooperative Union and its auxiliaries, as well as from Kolstok and its branches, are to be sold to the nearest warehouse of the Grain Supply Agency.

Products purchased from the milk, butter, and egg cooperatives, and from Textile Fibers, are to be transferred to the Ministry of Domestic Trade and sold according to its directions.

Sugar, lentils, oats, millet, chickpeas, peas, and grist may be sold by the various organizations on the free market.

Trade and production enterprises under people's soviets, consumer cooperatives, Balkanturist, Rabsnab, the National Guard, cooperative eating places, and private enterprises may purchase the following surpluses: sugar, rice, beans, lentils, peas, chickpeas, millet, oil, butter, eggs, poultry, whey, cheese, and grist.

State and cooperative agencies will sell purchased surplus commodities at cost, but may add their handling expenses and takes, as well as the legally authorized commissions and profits.

The purchased commodities must be reported to the central offices of the various agencies, which, in turn, will report them to the purchasing section of the Ministry of Domestic Trade.

The purchasing enterprises must submit monthly reports to the Trade and Food Supply services of their Okoliya people's soviets and the latter will report the quantities and varieties of purchased products to the Ministry of Domestic Trade.

The purchasing enterprises are not authorized to enter into business agreements with individual enterprises, institutions, etc.

The free sale and purchase of specific agricultural products is subject to a special authorization of the Ministry of Domestic Trade.

Industrial, commercial, and other production enterprises are not permitted to exchange their goods for agricultural products. The exchange of these products, however, is authorized among the producers of said products, after they meet all the deliveries and obligations required by law. These exchanges also may be effected collectively by local cooperatives or workers' unions.

The present order supersedes all previous regulations. Violators will be prosecuted under the Law of Supply and Prices published in No 232 of the official Publication of the Ministry of Supply and Prices. The order goes into effect today.

POTATO QUOTAS FOR SALE TO THE STATE -- Izgrev, No 1538, 1 Oct 49

The Council of Ministers has approved the quotas of this year's potato crop to be sold to state buying agencies. Local committees will establish the yield and quota for every decare of land. Farmers will be paid 25 levas a kilogram and are not permitted to sort the potatoes. The Ministry of Domestic Trade may entrust other agencies to collect the quotas. Zemsrab State Enterprise will also collect seed potatoes. The Ministry is to be informed, within 10 days after publication of the order, of quotas available from villages.

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Farm cooperatives with handle crops from private farms, whereby the amount received will be determined according to the extent of the area and the amount allotted to each member of the household. Potatoes left for seed may not be used for any other purpose. Church and convent farms must also deliver their crops according to established regulations. State and community farms must deliver their crops to the agencies, but they may keep 200 kilograms per decare for seed and 50 kilograms for each member of the farm who had a direct part in the production.

The deadline for the delivery of potato quotas is 15 November. Surplus crops, left after delivery of the required quota, must be sold on the free market. The decree was published in No 227 of the Official Herald.

ANNOUNCE NEW TRADE REGULATIONS -- Izgrev, No 1541, 5 Oct 49

The free sale of corn and corn meal has been prohibited by decree No 336 of 13 September.

According to information from Kyustendil and Marek, pear crops for consumption ~~unrestrictedly~~ ~~are plentiful~~ Private buyers, organizations, etc., may purchase any desired quantities from the regional cooperatives.

An order issued by the Minister of Domestic Trade requires all wholesale and retail stores to declare their stock of men's socks, thread of description, galoshes, rubber boots, leather clothing, and shaving soap as of 6 October. The sale of socks, rubber boots, galoshes, threads, and shaving soap is discontinued until further order.

AUTHORIZES SALE OF GRAIN SURPLUS -- Izgrev, No 1541, 5 Oct 49

Minister of Domestic Trade Dobrev published the following decree: Beginning 1 October 1949, the free sale of surplus quantities of wheat, rye, barley, oats, and spelt is authorized in the Okolias of Varna, Silistra, Tutrakan, Ruse, Svishchev, Dimitrovo, Botevgrad, Stara Zagora, Karnobat, and Tsarevo. The decree applies to all farmers who met the quota 100 percent for all the above commodities. In other Okolias the decree authorizes only free sale of wheat and rye surpluses.

The unlimited purchase of agricultural products is limited to organizations and enterprises listed in the decree. Violators of the regulations will be prosecuted.

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